

## **LYOPHILIZED BEADS CONTAINING MANNITOL**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Mannitol in certain weight percentages can be used to produce lyophilized beads of consistent size, consistent morphology, and reduced moisture content. These mannitol-containing lyophilized beads are useful in a variety of biological applications where precise reagent amounts are required or moisture-sensitive components are utilized. PCR technologies represent one biological application where mannitol-containing lyophilized beads can be used.

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